

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PRESS PLAY ON RRO PHASEDOWN

REF: NICOSIA 75

1. ALMOST ENTIRE GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT GOCYPRUS HAD BEEN INFORMED BY EMBASSY THAT MIA MILIA AND YEROLAKKOS WILL NOT CLOSE DOWN BUT THAT AMERICAN PERSONNEL WILL BE SHARPLY REDUCED, AND THAT EFFECT ON CYPRIOT STAFF LEVEL REMAINS "UNCLARIFIED BY AMERICAN SIDE." ONLY "MACHI" SPECULATES THAT MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS MAY HAVE INFLUENCED DECISION, AND ERRONEOUSLY REPORTS THIS AS A CHANGE IN POSITION.

2. WE MAY ANTICIPATE SOME EDITORIALS TOMORROW.

3. COMMENT: PIO APPARENTLY JUMPED GUN WITH SLIGHTLY GARBLED ACCOUNT, DESPITE PROMISE TO US HE WOULD REPLY ONLY IF ASKED. STORIES NOT PARTICULARLY DAMAGING, EXCEPT FOR COMMUNIST "HARAVGHI" HEADLINE "SPY STATIONS," AND GENERALLY NOT PLAYED UP.  
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